

SENATE BILL No. 349

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 14-19-3-4.

Synopsis: State park admission for disabled veterans. Provides that a disabled veteran may not be charged a fee for a Golden Hoosier Passport, which entitles the holder, the holder's vehicle, and passengers in the holder's vehicle to unlimited admission to state parks and other department of natural resources properties for which an admission fee is charged.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

Randolph

January 8, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs & The Military.



First Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2015)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2014 Regular Session and 2014 Second Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 14-19-3-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.87-2010,
2 SECTION 40, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 4. (a) Upon application to the department, a
4 resident of Indiana:
5 (1) who:
6 (A) if born in 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, or 1937, is at least sixty
7 (60) years of age; or
8 (B) if born before 1933 or after 1937, is at least sixty-five (65)
9 years of age;
10 (2) who is eligible for Social Security disability payments under
11 42 U.S.C. 423;
12 (3) who is eligible for a disabled Hoosier veteran license plate
13 under IC 9-18-18-1; or
14 (4) who is issued a prisoner of war license plate under
15 IC 9-18-17-1;
16 may purchase or is eligible to receive an annual Golden Hoosier



- 1 Passport.
- 2 (b) A Golden Hoosier Passport entitles:
- 3 (1) the resident;
- 4 (2) the resident's motor vehicle; and
- 5 (3) the resident's passengers;
- 6 to unlimited admission for one (1) calendar year to the Indiana state
- 7 parks ~~recreation areas, reservoirs, forests, historic sites, museums,~~
- 8 ~~memorials,~~ and other ~~department~~ properties **administered by the**
- 9 **department** for which admission is charged during the year for which
- 10 the passport was issued.
- 11 (c) Except as provided in subsection (d), the fee for an annual
- 12 Golden Hoosier Passport issued under this section is fifty percent
- 13 (50%) of the fee that the department charges a resident who is not
- 14 described in subsection (a)(1) **or** (a)(2) ~~or (a)(3)~~ for unlimited
- 15 admission for one (1) calendar year to the Indiana state parks ~~recreation~~
- 16 ~~areas, reservoirs, forests, historic sites, museums, memorials,~~ and other
- 17 ~~department~~ properties **administered by the department** for which
- 18 admission is charged.
- 19 (d) A fee may not be charged for an annual Golden Hoosier Passport
- 20 issued under this section to a resident described in subsection **(a)(3) or**
- 21 **(a)(4).**

